

As nurses, we want our community to have **ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTH CARE.**



Now we're bringing **ACCESS TO BOOKS** to Cincinnati kids.



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RNA and First Book: Together, we're opening doors for the families we serve.

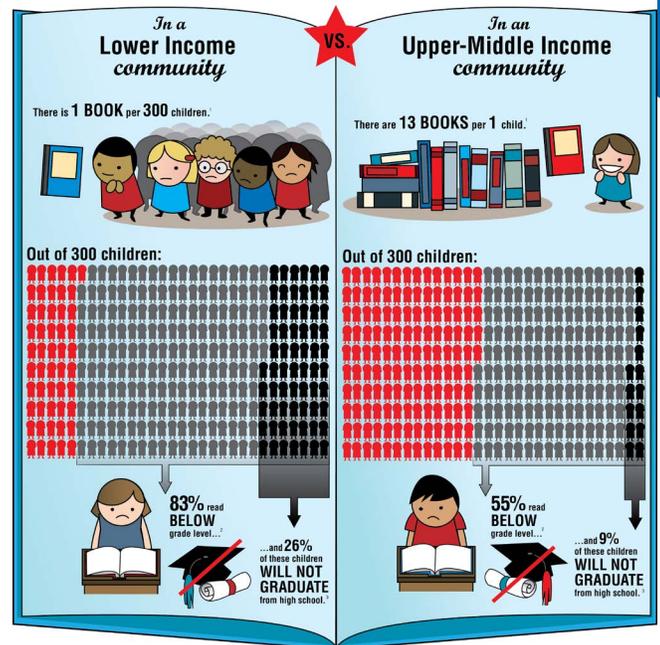
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As RNs, we've always fought for access to quality health care for our community. We know that better health opens the door to a better life for our patients.

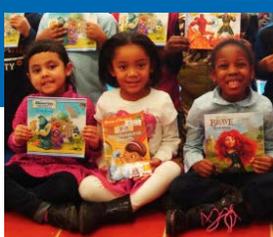
In the same way, access to books opens doors for Cincinnati's children. But for too many families in our community, books are an unaffordable luxury. That's why our union, the Registered Nurses Association of UCMC, is partnering with First Book, a national nonprofit that works with top publishers to get beautiful new books to children in need.

As an RNA activist, you're key to our success! Please register for First Book. Registration is the first step, so we can start planning book distributions and other events to kick off our program. Join us, and help increase access to books for the children of our community.

**Books Make a Difference in Kids' Lives**  
The Haves and Have Nots



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Access to books.: **one more way** to care for the community we serve.

Help us give the gift of reading by registering today: [www.firstbook.org/aft](http://www.firstbook.org/aft)



# READ

BOOKS BUILD MINDS & BODIES



## Tips for registering with First Book:

Start by going to [www.firstbook.org/aft](http://www.firstbook.org/aft)

On the Welcome Screen, click “Next” to advance in the process.

**Step 1:** Think about your hospital OR the community programs you’re supporting when answering this question. **Rather than thinking about the kids you yourself see on a daily basis, think about the kids served by your hospital or the community programs this project will support.** With that in mind, select either “At least 70% of the children I serve come from low-income families” OR “I represent a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)” if that designation applies to your facility.

**Step 2:** Complete your information. Your email and password will become your First Book account login information. For Position title, select “Healthcare Worker (CHW)” or “Registered Nurse.”

### Step 3:

- Select “Non-profit.” For the focus of your program, select “Health Services.”
- Select the “American Federation of Teachers” for your affiliation.
- Select “AFT Representative” for how you heard about us.
- Enter 70 for the percentage of children you serve from low-income families.
- Estimate the number of kids you and/or the program you’re supporting serve. Don’t worry about being exact! Just give your best guesstimate.
- Select the primary languages the kids you serve speak.

**Step 4:** This section allows you to verify that your program is serving kids in need.

- Check the box to certify the accuracy of the statement.
- Click “Agree and Submit” to finish your registration!



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FOR **ALL** CINCINNATI’S CHILDREN

